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Director's Meeting

Friday, 5 October 1951

The DCI asked if we couldn't do anything with [redacted] Mr. Wisner said that when he was contacted several years ago, he looked a little too "rich" for us. We will look into the matter again.

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The DCI stated that we must have a counterpart to Maj. Gen. Hayden in our planning end. It was decided that Col. [redacted] could not be used for this. Mr. Dulles suggested that if [redacted] took over the paramilitary operation he might also take over war planning. The DCI said that this was something that might happen in the future but what could we do in the immediate future. Mr. Wisner said that Col. Johnston was handling it. He also mentioned the possibility of getting [redacted] on a part-time basis. The DCI said that no one could do the job on a part-time basis.

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The DCI said we must do more for [redacted] He is too good for poster sticking. The DCI feels we should be able to fit him in with [redacted].

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Mr. Dulles said that we had unofficially mentioned to the FBI the proposed visit of [] The DCI said that Mr. [] was drafting an appropriate letter of invitation but suggested that we do not wait for this and that Mr. Dulles should prepare a letter.

The DCI brought up the question as to whether we could use Col. [] Mr. Dulles agreed that we might get him to come down and talk. The DCI is also looking into Maj. [] who was recommended by Gen. []

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The DCI stated that the [] study should be reclassified from CONFIDENTIAL to SECRET. When the summary is finished, the question of distribution can be discussed and it will probably go to the Armed Services.

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It was agreed that this would be wise if Col. Hansen intended to stay with us on a career basis.

Mr. Wisner reported that he had heard a rumor that war planning might be done by SHAPE instead of JCS. The DCI does not feel this would affect us too much. He stated that in the event of war our field people would have to come under [] In such a case,

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